

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

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1. (Currently Amended) A combination of a polymeric bag and a trash can, comprising:
the trash can having a bag engaging periphery; and
the polymeric bag for insertion into the trash can, the polymeric bag comprising:
a first panel and a second panel joined to each other along a pair of opposing sides and a closed bottom bridging the opposing sides creating an open top, the first and second panels each having an original width; and
at least a first narrowing seal extending inwardly and downwardly from near or at one of the pair of opposing sides, the first narrowing seal sealing the first panel to the second panel such that a second width of the first and second panels is created that is smaller than the original widths of the first and second panels, the second width adapted to be stretched over the bag engaging periphery of the trash can in order to allow the polymeric bag to grip the bag engaging periphery of the trash can.
2. (original) The polymeric bag of claim 1, further comprising a second narrowing seal extending inwardly from near or at the other of the pair of opposing sides.
3. (Withdrawn) The bag of claim 1, wherein the first narrowing seal further extends toward the bottom in a direction generally parallel to the pair of opposing sides.